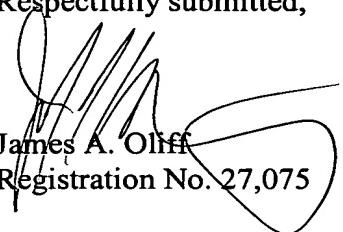
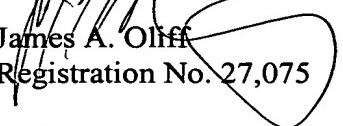


REMARKS

Claims 1- 24~~re~~ pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 5 and 8 - 24 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. The specification is also amended to correct minor informalities. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

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